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**COMPOSITION FOR EQUALIZING RADIAL AND LATERAL FORCE VARIATIONS AT THE  
TIRE/ROAD FOOTPRINT OF A PNEUMATIC TIRE**


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Title of Invention

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**  
**ATTENTION: EO/US**

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE  
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**


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This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10\***  
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## **DECLARATION OR OATH**

- I.** The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

## **TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS**

- II.** A translation of the application into English is not necessary as it was submitted to the US RO in the English language.

## **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- III.** An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was filed on November 9, 2001.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

- IV.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES**

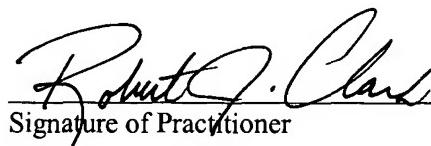
- V.** Authorization is hereby made to charge the following fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

Please charge, in the manner authorized above:

- \* 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

A duplicate of this request is attached.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8666 ✓**  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading. [REDACTED] include the U.S. application no. shown [REDACTED] (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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